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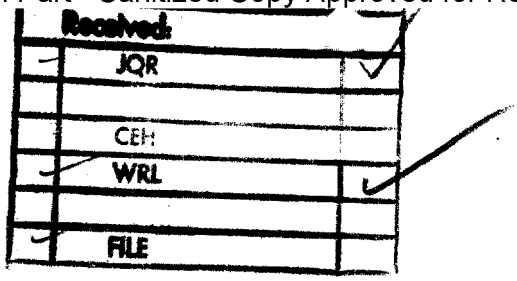

5 November 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Current Intelligence
Attention: [redacted] 50X1
Assistant Director for National Estimates
Attention: Mr. Paul Borel
Assistant Director for Operations
Attention: Mr. Alan Warfield
Assistant Director for Research & Reports
Chief, EGM/OIS
Chief, External Research Staff,
Department of State
Operations Coordinating Board
Attention: Mr. Horace Craig
United States Information Agency
Attention: Mr. Henry Loomis, IRI

SUBJECT: Proposal for Research on [redacted] 50X1
50X1

1. The attached research proposal has been submitted to the Agency by [redacted] 50X1
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2. In order to determine whether the Agency is justified in sponsoring this project as part of its contract [redacted] we are asking potentially interested CIA offices and certain other Government agencies for comments on the following items: 50X1

a. How useful, if at all, would the probable results of this project be to you and your staff?

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b. Do you know of any Government agency or other outside research organization capable of performing the proposed research more efficiently and/or more economically [redacted] Please specify.

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c. In your opinion, will the proposed research be of significant use to offices or agencies other than your own? Please specify.

d. Does the budget for the proposed research seem to be reasonable?

3. Your comments will be appreciated, if possible by 19 November.

CLAUDE E. HAWLEY
Office of the Special Assistant
to the Director
for Planning and Coordination

Attachment

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